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1. THE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE US POSITION
GIVEN AMBASSADOR UPADIT BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND
ABRAMOWITZ SHOULD CONVINCE THE RTG THAT TURNOVER OF THE
AIT OR ITS SALE AT A REDUCED PRICE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
WE WILL MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AS DIRECTED BY PARA 8, 9
AND 10 OF REFTEL A AT OUR NEXT SESSION WITH THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE WILL REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT
AS SOON AS WE HAVE ANSWERS FROM WASHINGTON ON THE
SEVERAL POINTS WHICH REMAIN UP IN THE AIR (BANGKOK 19199).

2. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE LEAD STORY IN TODAY'S
NATION UNDER THE BANNER HEADLINE QTE US PLANES TO
DIEGO GARCIA CAN STOP HERE UNQTE. THE ARTICLE IS
BASED ON AN INTERVIEW FONMIN PICHAI GAVE THE FAR
EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW AND WHICH MFA RELEASED
YESTERDAY. IT APPEARS TO US THAT WE ARE VERY
CLOSE TO FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE PACKAGE.
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